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INSPECTION REPORT

Partial _____ Complete XXX Exploration _____

Inspection Date: 12/27/2002 Time: 9:00 - 12:00

Date of Last Inspection: 11/08/2002

Mine Name: Horse Canyon Mine County: Carbon Permit Number: C/007/013

Permittee and/or Operator's Name: UtahAmerican Energy, Inc.

Business Address: PO Box 986, Price, Utah 84501 / 56854 Pleasant Ridge Rd, Alledonia, OH 43902

Company Official(s): R. Jay Marshall

State Official(s): Karl R. Houskeeper Federal Official(s): None

Weather Conditions: Clear, Temp 28°F

Type of Mining Activity: Underground XXX Surface _____ Prep Plant _____ Other _____

Existing Acreage: Permitted 1327.75 Disturbed 74.26 Regraded _____ Seeded _____

Status: Phase II Bond Release

REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS & PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

1. Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
 - a. For complete inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check N/A.
 - b. For partial inspections check only the elements evaluated.
2. Document any noncompliance situation by referencing the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
3. Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
4. Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments.

	EVALUATED	N/A	COMMENTS	NOV/ENF
1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. TOPSOIL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. DIVERSIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. WATER MONITORING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. EXPLOSIVES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. NONCOAL WASTE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. REVEGETATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. ROADS:				
a. CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. AVS CHECK (4 th Quarter- April, May, June)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. AIR QUALITY PERMIT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. BONDING & INSURANCE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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(COMMENTS ARE NUMBERED TO CORRESPOND WITH TOPICS LISTED ABOVE)

1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE

Utah American Energy submitted a response to the Division relative to the Lila Canyon Extension on 12/06/2002. The response is currently under review by the Division.

The DOGM permit expires 05/06/2006. Other documents include the following:

- Certificate of Insurance terminates 06/01/2003.
- UPDES permit UTG040013 expires midnight 04/30/2003, (Horse Canyon Mine).
- UPDES permit UTG040024 expires midnight 04/30/2003, (Lila Canyon Mine).
- Air Quality permit DAQE-702-99.

2. SIGNS AND MARKERS

Checked the ID signs. The ID signs give the phone number of the new resident agent. The signs and markers viewed meet the coal rules.

4B. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS

Viewed sediment pond #2 during the inspection. The sediment pond is dry with a sparse covering of snow on the banks.

4D. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: WATER MONITORING

Fourth quarter 2002 water monitoring is in the EDI website and is uploaded. A review of the water monitoring records indicates that the water monitoring is current with the approved plan.

4E. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS

October and November discharge monitoring reports were reviewed during the inspection. No discharge occurred from UPDES outfall 002 in October or November 2002.

20. AIR QUALITY PERMIT

Air quality permit DAQE-702-99 was issued on August 27, 1999 and remains in effect.

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21. BONDING AND INSURANCE

Bond number SUR004892 for \$1,137,726 was increased to \$1,253,000 on January 24, 2001 and remains in place. The bond is through Lincoln General Insurance Co. This Bond is for Part A (Horse Canyon). Information is being prepared and will be submitted to the Division to reduce the bond to \$1,061,328 because of Phase II Bond release.

Bond number SB9905586 is for Part B (Lila Canyon Extension). The Bond amount is \$1,556,000 from XL Specialty Insurance. The Lila Canyon Extension has been submitted to the Division and is currently under review.

Insurance is through Federal Insurance Company. The insurance was issued on 06/01/2002 and expires on 06/01/2003. Explosive coverage is noted. The minimum coverage is met and the certificate holder is listed as the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.

Inspector's Signature: Karl R. Houskeeper Date: December 27, 2002
Karl R. Houskeeper #49

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining.

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